

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

October 8, 2020

VIA ECF

Honorable Leda Dunn Wettre Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

> Re: <u>U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Ieremenko, et al.</u> Case No. 19-cv-00505 (MCA)(LDW)

Dear Judge Wettre,

We write to make the Court aware that plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Defendants Ivan Olefir and Capyield Systems, Ltd. have reached an agreement in principle regarding settlement. The parties respectfully request (i) that the settlement conference currently scheduled for October 14, 2020, be taken off the Court's calendar, (ii) that the Court terminate the October 9, 2020 deadline for confidential mediation statements, and (iii) that the discovery deadlines in this case be suspended pending finalization of the settlements between the SEC and all remaining defendants.¹ Any settlement must be reviewed and approved by the SEC's five Commissioners, a process that typically takes several weeks, before a consent and proposed final judgment can be submitted to the Court. Counsel for the SEC have initiated the review and approval process, and if and when the recommended settlements have been approved by the Commission, the parties will submit the settlement papers to the Court as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ By letter dated October 7, 2020, the SEC and Defendant Sungjin Cho and Relief Defendant Kyungja Cho advised the Court that they have also reached an agreement in principle regarding settlement. ECF No. 99.

/s/ Sean Prosser

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cc: Counsel of record (via ECF)